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For : A CONTACT FOR A CONNECTOR AND A MANUFACTURING METHOD  
OF AN ELEMENT TO BE SOLDERED

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Randolph Building  
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Alexandria VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2006, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on February 28, 2007, and for which a Request for Extension of Time for one month is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire on March 29, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.